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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN CULVERT COMPANY

1. OPIC IS CONSIDERING A TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN TO A PROPOSED NEW SUBSIDIARY OF NORTH AMERICAN CULVERT COMPANY (NACC) WHICH WILL MANUFACTURE STEEL CULVERTS. THE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR PROJECT WILL BE LOCATED IN GUATEMALA AND SERVE BOTH THE LOCAL AND CA MARKET. MACC IS A SUBSIDIARY OF NORTH AMERICAN PACKING COMPANY.
2. OPIC FAVORS THE PROJECT BECAUSE SPONSOR IS COMPETENT SMALL BUSINESS AND PRODUCT IS DEVELOPMENTALLY DESIRABLE SINCE IT IS A BASIC CONSTRUCTION COMPONENT. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS REGARDING PROJECT AND EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROSPECTS FOR SUCH A VENTURE. ANY MARKET DATA AVAILABLE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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